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<i>Application Number</i>	09/536,927
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<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Hawryluk
<i>Art Unit</i>	2822
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Toniae M. Thomas
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	3521.125

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RCE AMENDMENT DETAILS

For: METHODS FOR ANNEALING A SUBSTRATE AND ARTICLE PRODUCED BY SUCH METHODS

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1 and 53 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method comprising the step of annealing at least one region of a semiconductor substrate while minimizing the diffusion of dopant atoms during activation by using [with] a pulsed beam of particles having a time duration less than or equal to 10^{-4} seconds.

53. (Amended) A method comprising the steps of annealing at least one integrated device formed in a semiconductor substrate **while minimizing the diffusion of dopant atoms during activation by using [with]** a pulsed beam of particles having a duration between 10^{-10} seconds and 10^{-4} seconds.

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Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted with an RCE Application following the
Examiner's Final Action dated August 23, 2002, together with a third month time
extension to extend the time for filing the RCE Application to and including February 24,
2003, since February 23, 2003, is a Sunday and under Patent Office rules the deadline